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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: POL-MIL CONSIDERATIONS IN CURRENT TEXTILE
NEGOTIATIONS

REFS: A. STATE 22452 B. SINGAPORE 0491

DCM OUTLINE OF USG-GOS MILITARY COOPERATION SUMMARIZED
REFTEL PRECISELY WHAT EA/TIMBS HAD IN MIND WHEN IT
SUGGESTED TO EB THAT TEXTILE TEAM (PROCEEDING DIRECTLY
FROM TAIPEI) SHOULD GET ADEQUATE BRIEFING FROM EMBASSY
ON OVERALL USG-SINGAPORE RELATIONS (PARTICULARLY MILITARY)
SO IT WOULD HAVE A BETTER SENSE OF THE BILATERAL ENVIRON-
MENT. THIS WAS PRESAGED IN REFTEL A IN WHICH WE INSERTED
REFERENCE TO NON-TEXTILE ASPECTS OUR RELATIONS AND PM LEE
DISCUSSIONS IN WASHINGTON. ONE ASPECT WE NOTED HERE IS
THAT PART OF OUR MILITARY COOPERATION RESTS ON ORAL RATHER
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THAN WRITTEN UNDERSTANDINGS. TEXTILE TEAM COULD THUS HAVE
CONFIDENCE THAT GOS WOULD KEEP ITS WORD (E.G. STR STRAUSS/
PM LEE DISCUSSION). IN ESSENCE, QUITE NORMAL INTRA-DEPT
BUREAUCRATIC BEHAVIOR. WE REGRET IT ASSUMED AN AURA OF
HIGH DRAMA. VANCE

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